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**Identical letters dated 13 January 2003 from the Chargé
d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and
to the President of the Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 13 January 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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**Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection
teams in Iraq**

Inspection activities on 13 January 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

1. A group consisting of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0845 hours and proceeded to the Ibn Rushd State Enterprise, an affiliate of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) in the Sayyidiyah area of Baghdad, which specializes in technical tests, calibration and quality control. The group met with the company's managing director and specialists and asked questions about the company's activities, its testing systems, the number of staff members with advanced degrees and the number of engineers and scientists on its staff. It then inspected the administration buildings, technical testing department, computer centre, warehouses, fire department, environmental department and power plant. The group completed its assignment at 1030 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1055 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of five inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0835 hours. At 0855 hours it arrived at the Baghdad Technological University, which thus received its third visit since the inspection teams returned to Iraq on 27 November 2002. The group met with the President of the University and asked about his predecessor, the University's organization chart, the number of students enrolled in lower- and higher-level courses, the number of holders of a master's degree, the names of the department chairmen and the links between the University and other bodies or institutions. The group met with the chairmen of several departments (Applied Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanics, Materials Engineering, Production and Metals) and asked them how many professors worked in each department and what degrees they held, how many students were enrolled in higher-level courses and what laboratories and equipment each department had. It then visited the University buildings and, in particular, the Department of Technological Education and the Electronics Department. The group completed its assignment at 1405 hours and, while leaving the University, committed a traffic violation. The two vehicles which were transporting the inspectors were travelling in the direction of the traffic when they drove over the flower beds on the median strip onto the other side of the highway with traffic going in the opposite direction, arousing the anger and disapproval of students and passers-by. The group then went to the Iraqi Atomic Energy Agency in the Tuwaythah area, where it requested to see one of the staff members. This person had finished his work day and was no longer there. Using portable equipment, the group took on-site radiation readings. It completed its assignment and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1507 hours.

2. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

1. A group, consisting of 10 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0835 hours and arrived at 0905 hours at the Baghdad University Faculty of Science for Women in the Jadiriya complex. It met with the Dean of the Faculty and asked about the establishment of the institution, whether there had been any changes since 1998, about the research being conducted, whether any research was being conducted on animals, the names and qualifications of the Chairmen of the Chemistry and Life Sciences Departments, and the number of faculty members working in the Life Sciences Department. The group completed its assignment at 1020 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1050 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of 12 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0850 hours and arrived at 0915 hours at the Baghdad University Faculty of Science in the Jadiriya complex. The group met with the Chairman of the Life Sciences Department in the presence of the Dean of the Faculty, asked about the courses offered, the Department's organization chart and microbiology research programme, and requested a summary list of the subjects of that research and a list of names of the microbiology professors. The group photographed the tagged equipment and inspected the Life Sciences Department laboratories, the culture media and chemicals storerooms and the building in which the animals were kept. It then carefully inspected the tagged equipment. The group completed its assignment at 1110 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1140 hours.

3. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary (chemical, biological and missile) inspection team

In order to discommode their Iraqi escorts, the leader of the inspection team telephoned the National Monitoring Directorate at 0700 hours and demanded that the escorts report to the Canal Hotel at 0745 hours to accompany the team on an inspection visit. Despite the short advance notice and the distance that had to be covered, the National Monitoring Directorate managed to dispatch in time the number of escorts that had been requested. The group, consisting of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0741 hours and arrived at 0945 hours at "zone 37", an air force site some 110 kilometres west of Baghdad. It asked the site director when the landing strip had been built and whether there were any other new buildings. After inspecting the site, the group completed its assignment at 1408 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1600 hours.

4. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

The inspection team, consisting of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours and arrived at 0920 hours at Baghdad Technological University. It asked to meet with the President of the University and had to wait for over an hour and a half because he was in a meeting with the IAEA inspection team. The team then met with the President of the University and asked about the number of faculty members and their qualifications, the number of students enrolled in lower- and higher-level courses, and the nature and object of the research being carried out in the field of chemical engineering. It also inquired whether the University cooperated with universities in other countries, asked about other departments of the University and their organization charts, and posed general questions about education in Iraq, particularly university education. The team then met with the Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department and asked numerous questions, to which he

replied. It combed the Faculty of Chemical Engineering library, noted the topics of the dissertations for postgraduate degrees, and inspected the entire University premises. The team completed its assignment at 1430 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1445 hours.

5. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

The inspection team, consisting of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours and arrived at 0955 hours at the site of the Amir factory in Amiriyah Fallujah, some 70 kilometres west of Baghdad. The factory is an affiliate of the Saddam State Enterprise, itself a part of the Military Industrialization Corporation. The team inspected the factory and all its workshops and asked about the products made there and the end-users thereof. The group completed its assignment at 1150 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1315 hours.

6. Remarks

The UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams today inspected seven sites with 53 inspectors taking part. The IAEA inspection team committed an unjustified traffic violation.